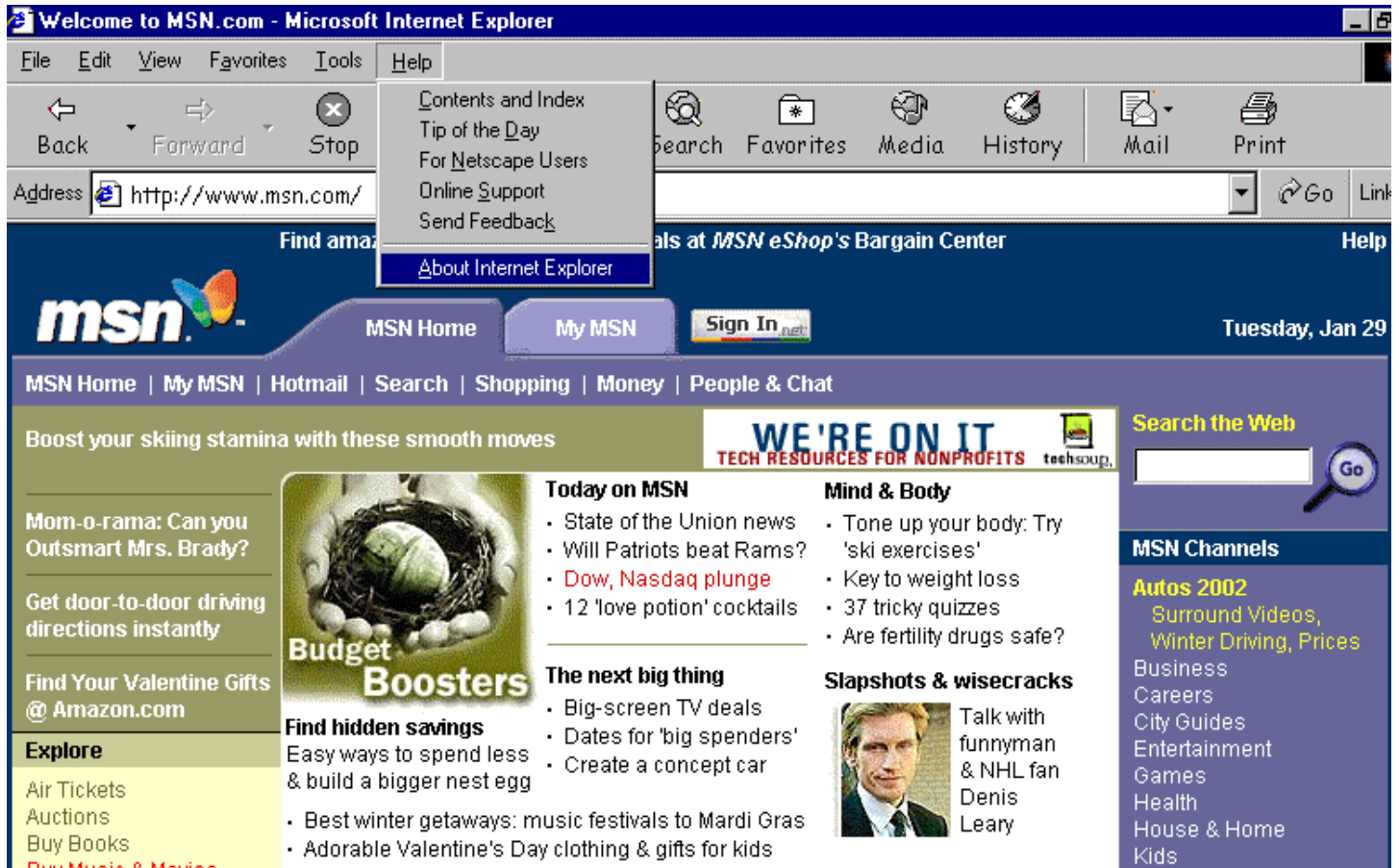# ARIS Installation Instructions

WARNING: We have been unsuccessful at installing this application on a Windows 95 machine. There has been no problem on Windows 98, Windows NT or Windows 2000.

Before you begin the installation of ARIS you **must** first have Microsoft Internet Explorer (MSIE) 5.5 or higher installed on your computer. If you are unsure if you have this version of MSIE, follow these instructions:
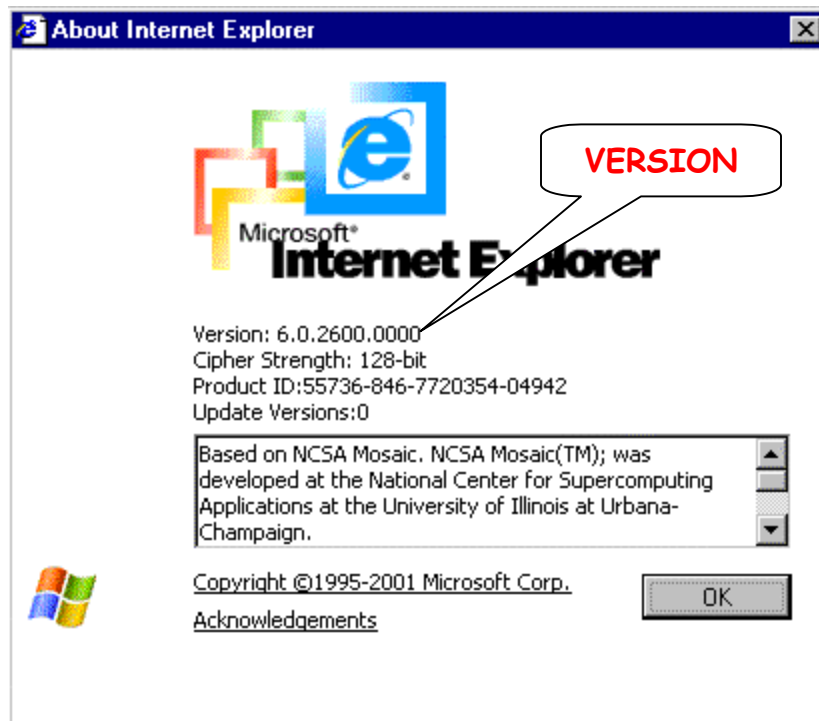
Step 1: Securing the Appropriate Version of Microsoft Internet Explorer
- ➢ Open your current version of MSIE
- ➢ Click on 'Help'
- ➢ Click on About Internet Explorer

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This screen will appear:

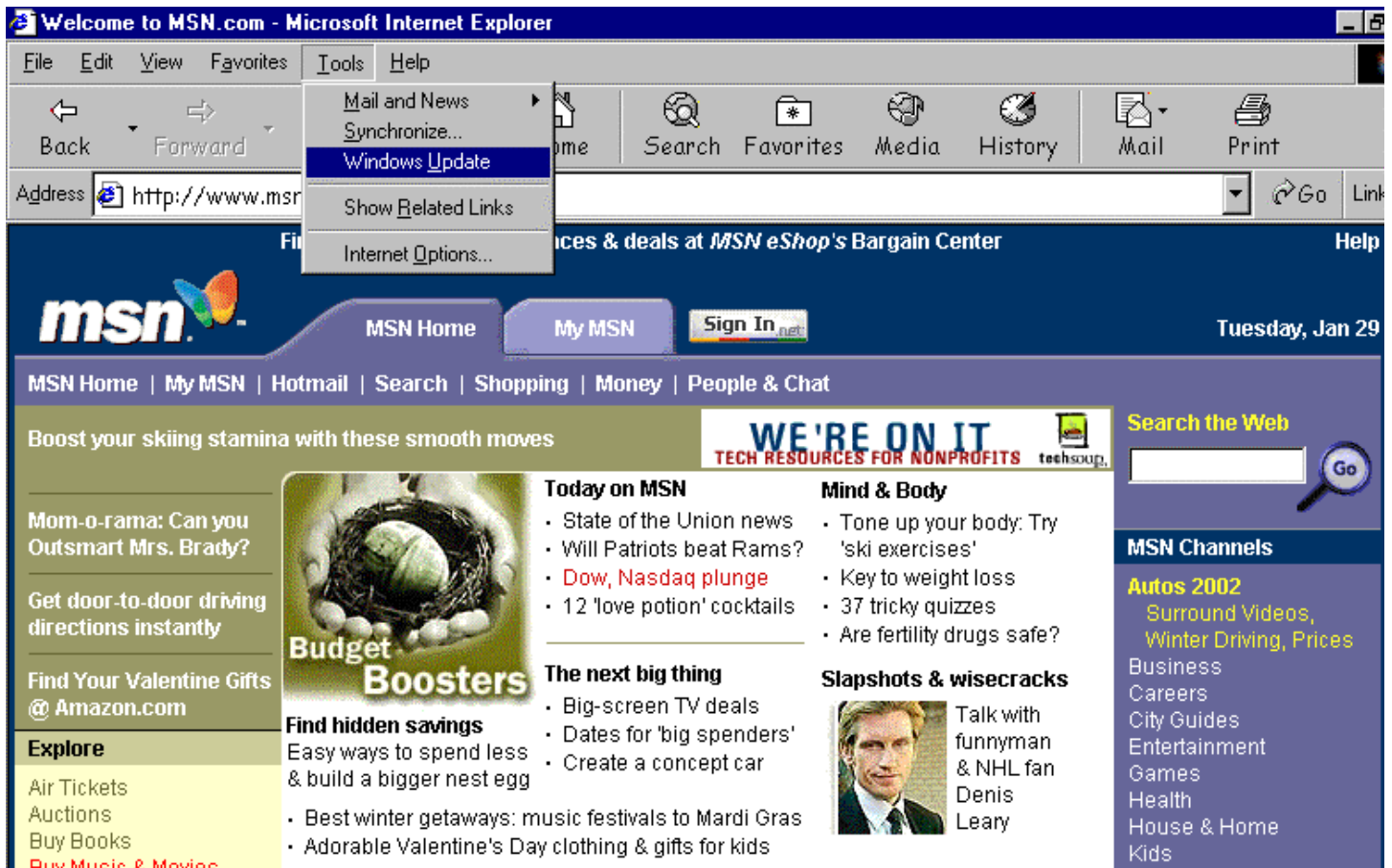In the middle of the screen the version of MSIE will appear.

If you have MSIE 5.5 or higher you can click 'ok' and go to Step 6.

If you do not have at least MSIE 5.5, please continue with Step 2.

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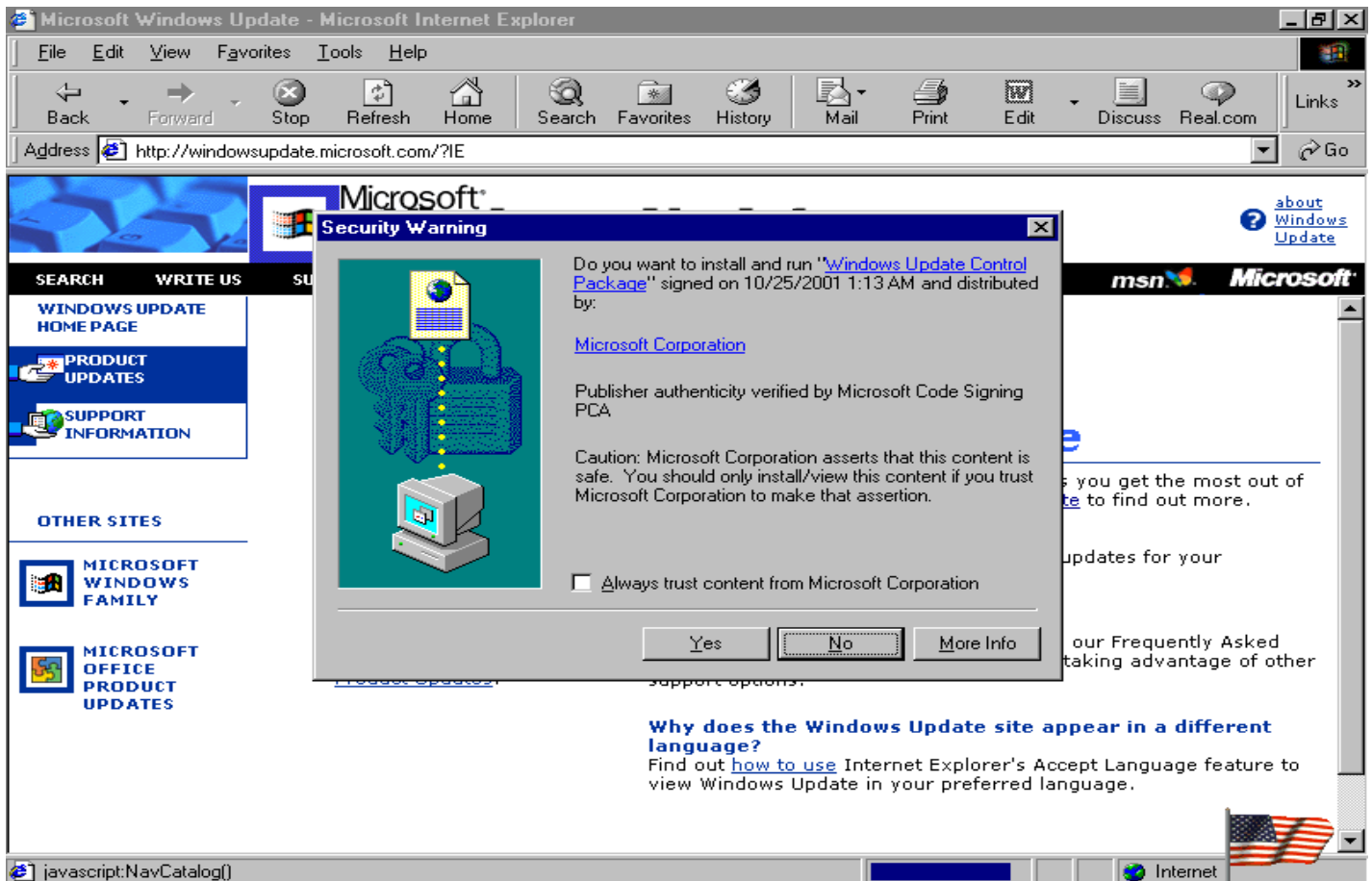**Step 2: To Update Microsoft Internet Explorer (MSIE):**

- ➢ From MSIE
- ➢ Click on 'Tools'
- ➢ Click on 'Windows Update'

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Step 3:

Once this screen appears, click 'yes', MS Windows Update will test your computer to see what updates are available for you.

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Step 4:

> ➢ Click on **Product Updates**

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Step 5:
This page displays download options.

> ➢ Click on appropriate download (MSIE 5.5 or MSIE 6.0) and follow the prompts as instructed for installation.
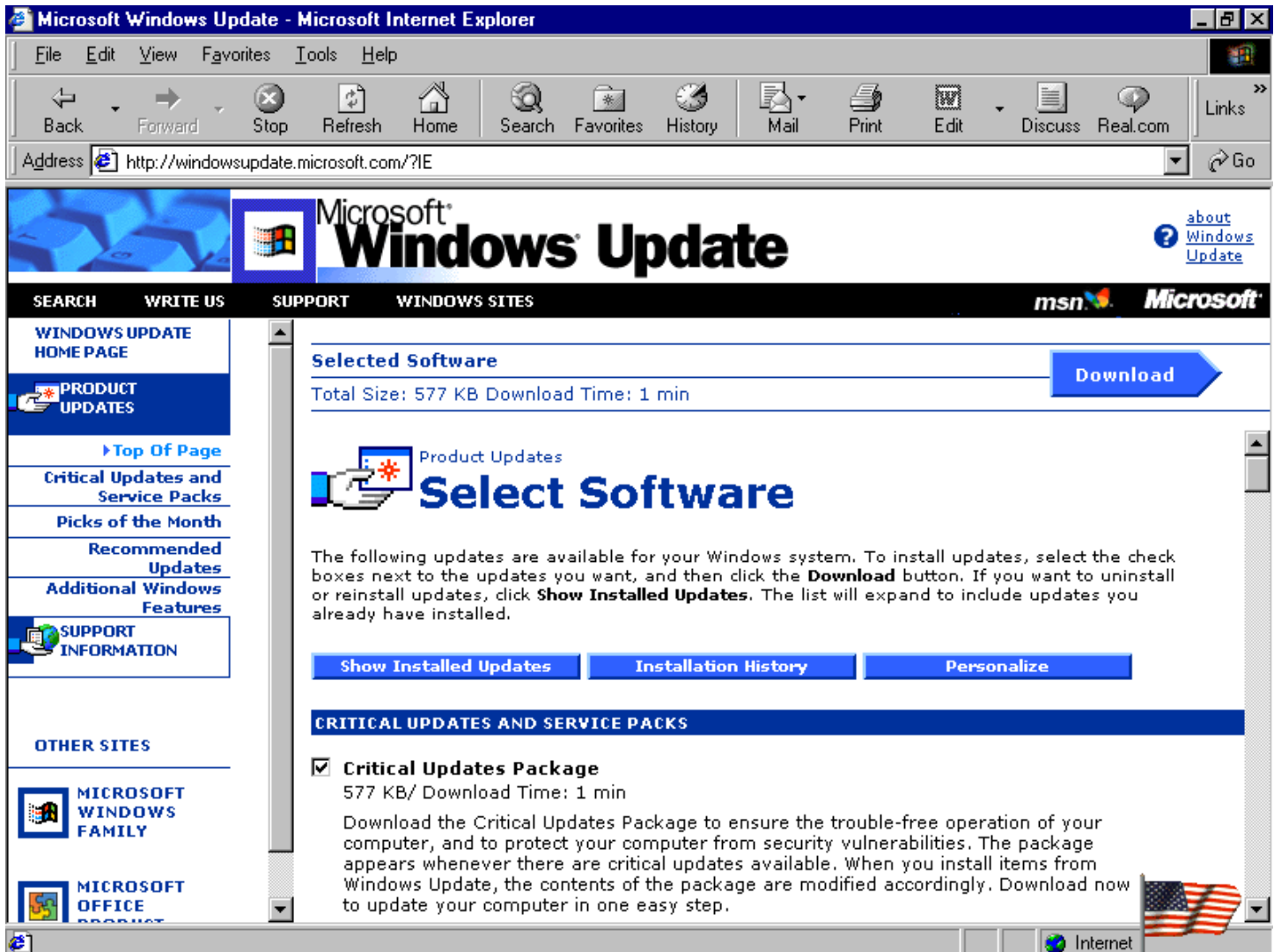
After the initial download of MSIE 5.5 (or higher), it is strongly recommended that you also download the Critical Updates Package for the version you downloaded.

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Step 6: Setting the ARIS Address

Open your MS Internet Explorer and type in the following address:
https://arisapp.ars.usda.gov/dev60cgi/ifcgi60.exe?form=aris_main&userid=&otherparams=useSDI=yes&lookANDfeel=generic&colorscheme=teal and hit 'enter' (note: do not type www.) This may take a few minutes to load initially.

Step 7:

You should see this screen and click 'yes'.

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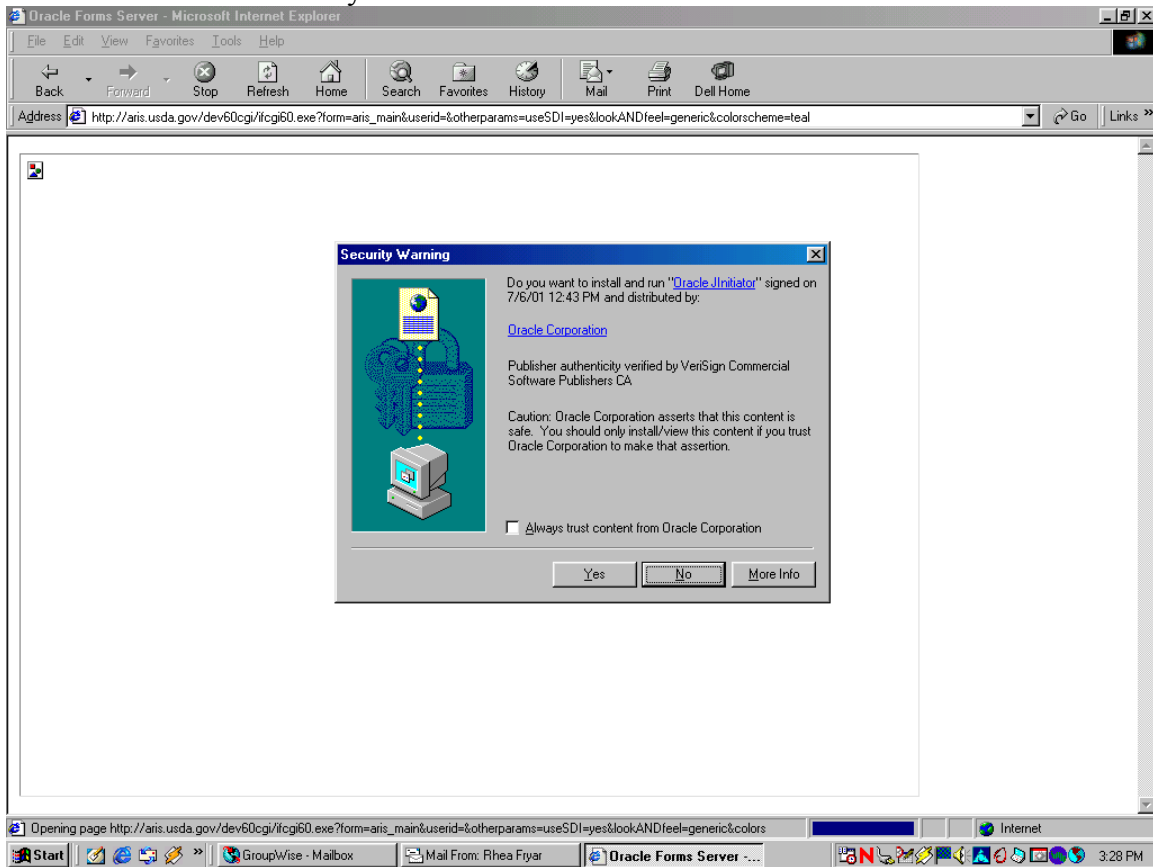
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Step 8:

When you see this screen, click 'yes'.
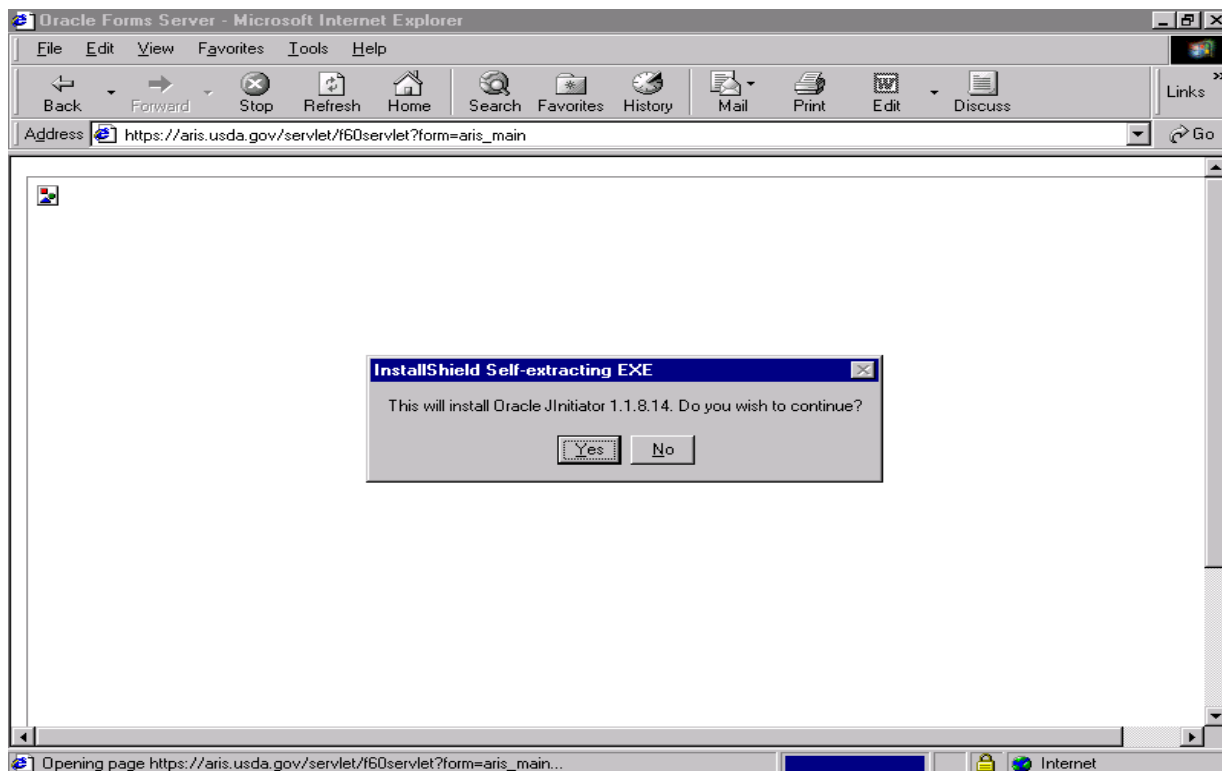
The Oracle JInitiator will now begin the setup process for your computer.

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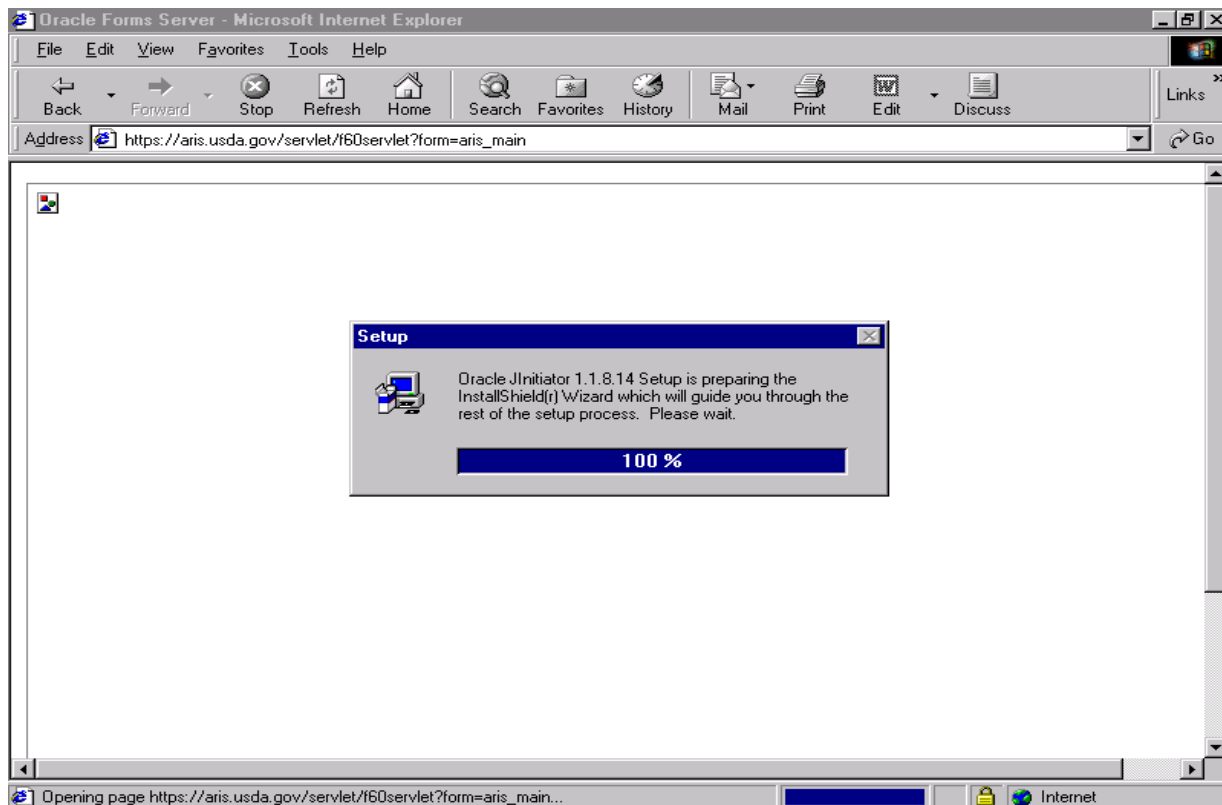
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Step 9:
This is the actual set-up screen and you must click 'next' to continue.
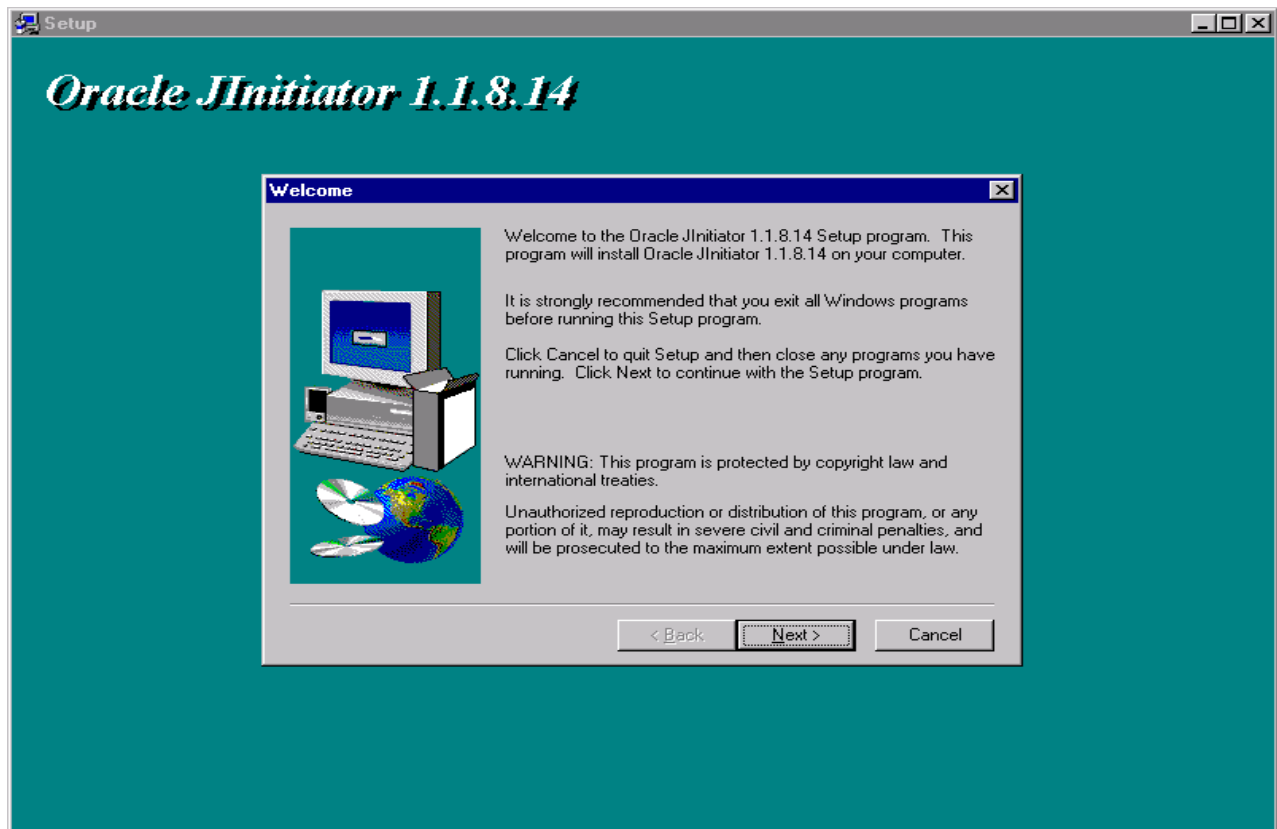
Step 10:
This screen just tells you the directory in which the program will install. Just allow the defaults and click 'next'.

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Step 11:

Installation is complete. Click 'ok' and it will automatically start ARIS.

The Java Applet will load…

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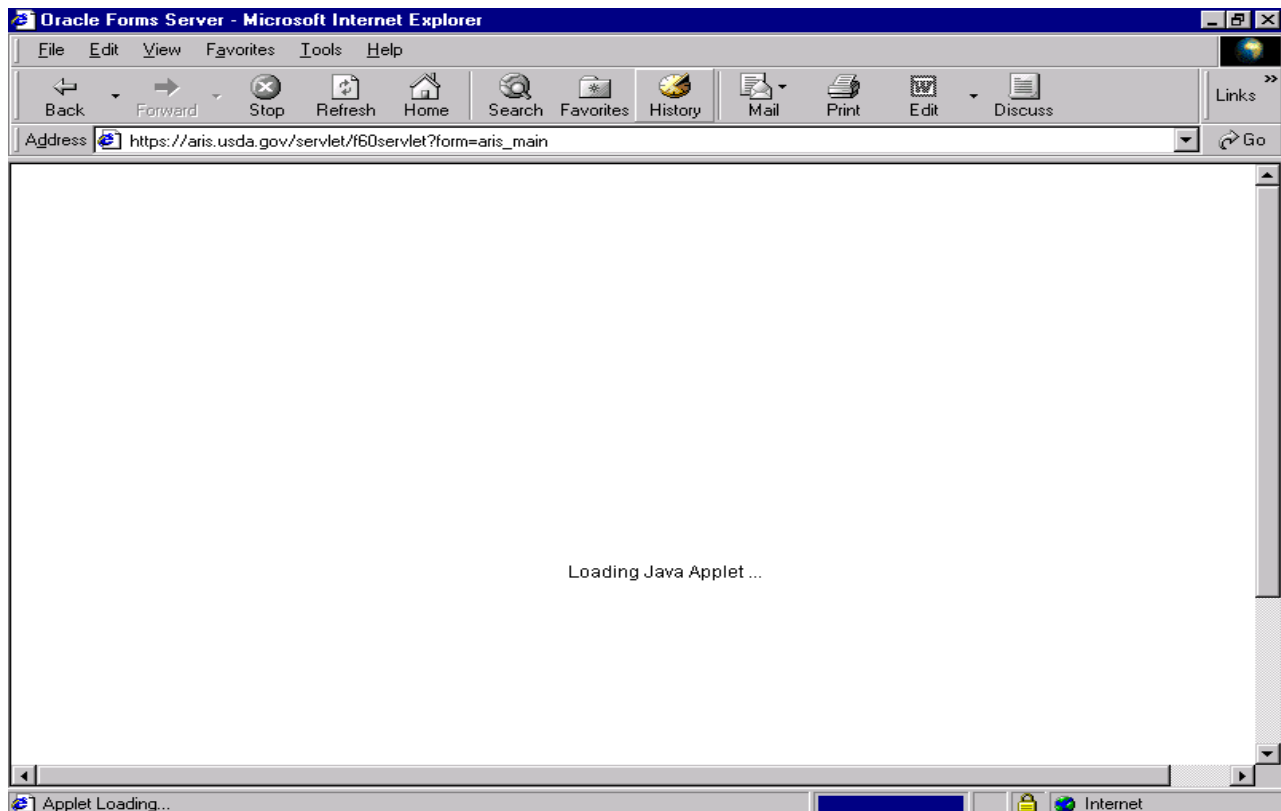
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Step 12:
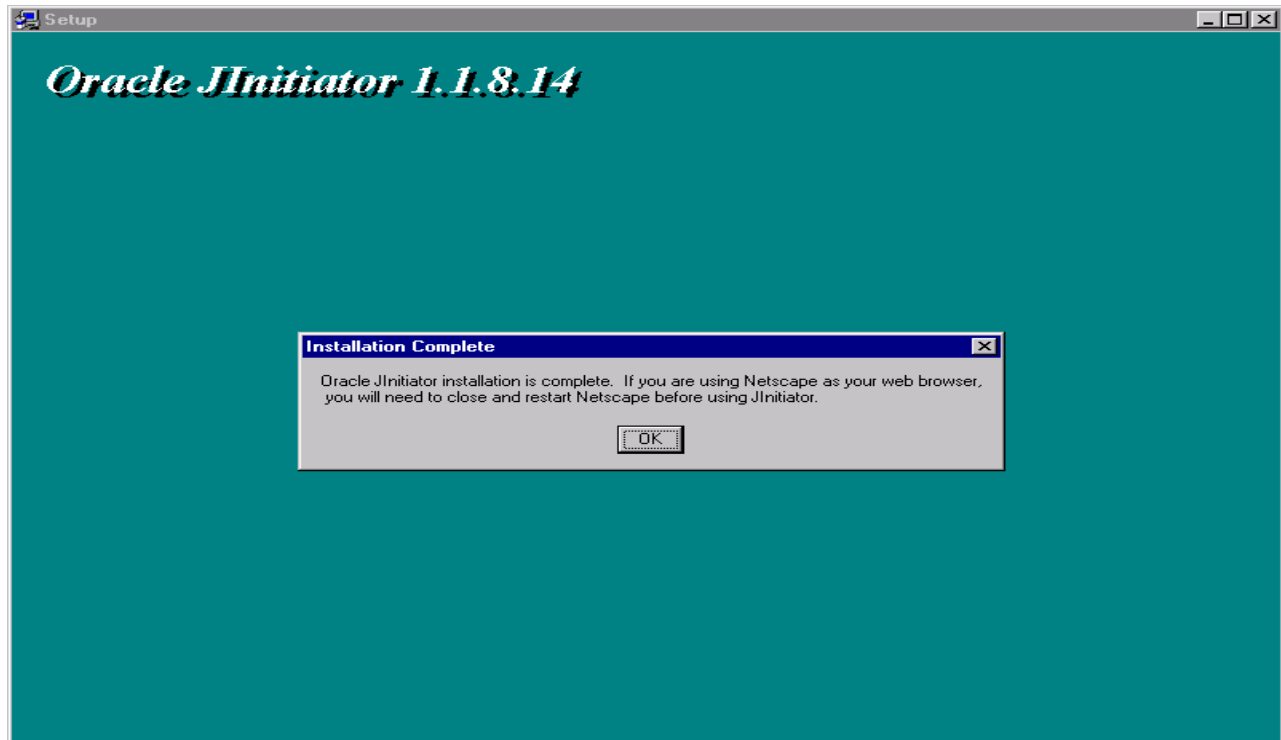This is the log-on screen that you will see every time you enter ARIS. Your Username will be assigned to you and your password will initially be 'password'. The first time you log into ARIS you will then need to change your password; this must be changed every 60 days.

DO NOT CONNECT AT THIS TIME. Select Cancel.

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Step 13: Setting Up Secure Socket Layer (SSL) Connection

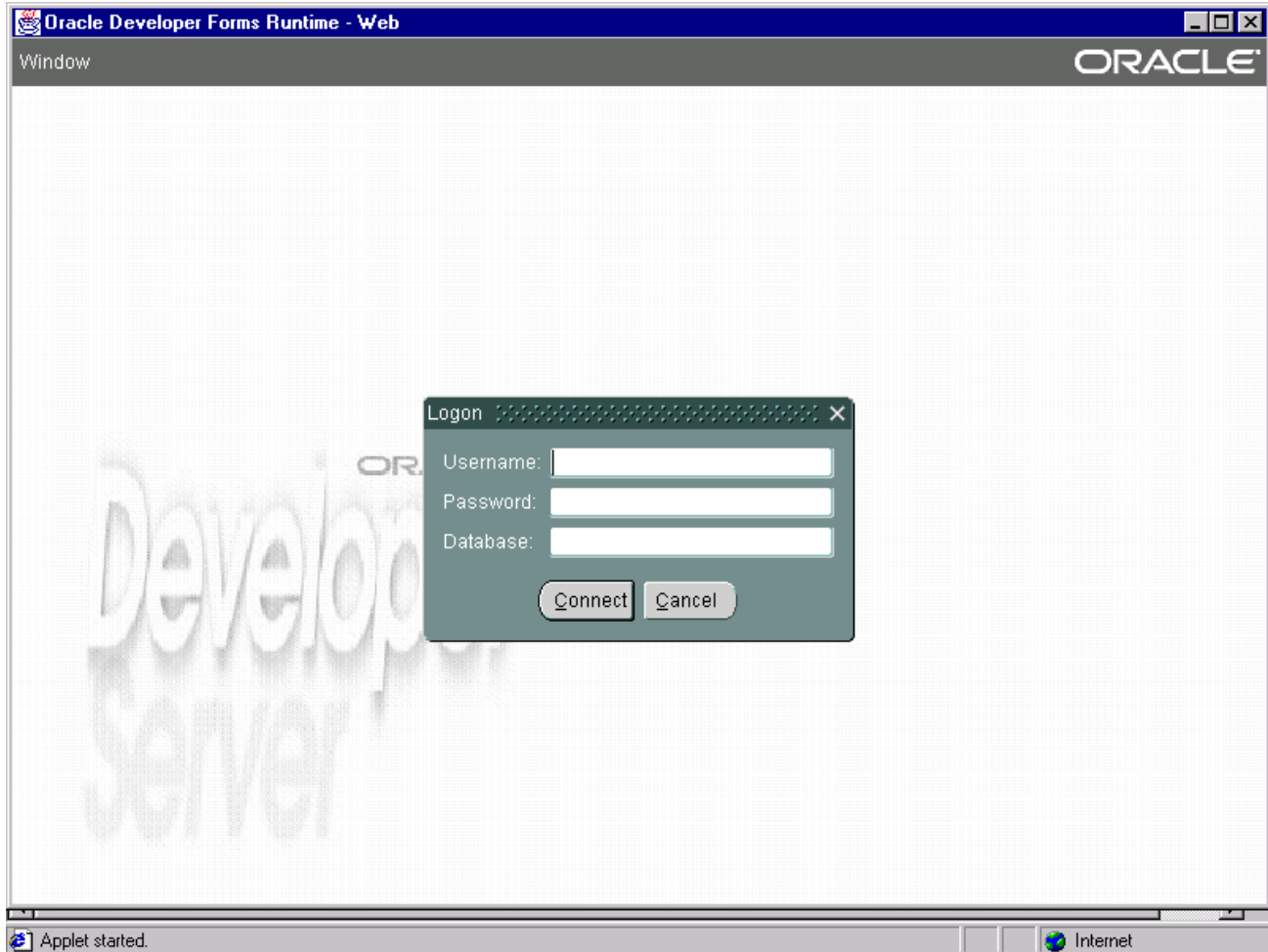One last step is to set up the SSL (Secure Socket Layer). The JInitator install puts a certificate file on your machine, however it is not the secure version. To create the security between your machine and the ARIS database copy the **certdb.txt** file (sent via e-mail to all Program Analysts and Area Computer Specialists) to:

C:\Program Files\Oracle\JInitiator 1.1.8.14\lib\security

Answer YES to overwrite existing file.

The lock icon (bottom right of the screen) indicates the SSL is in place.

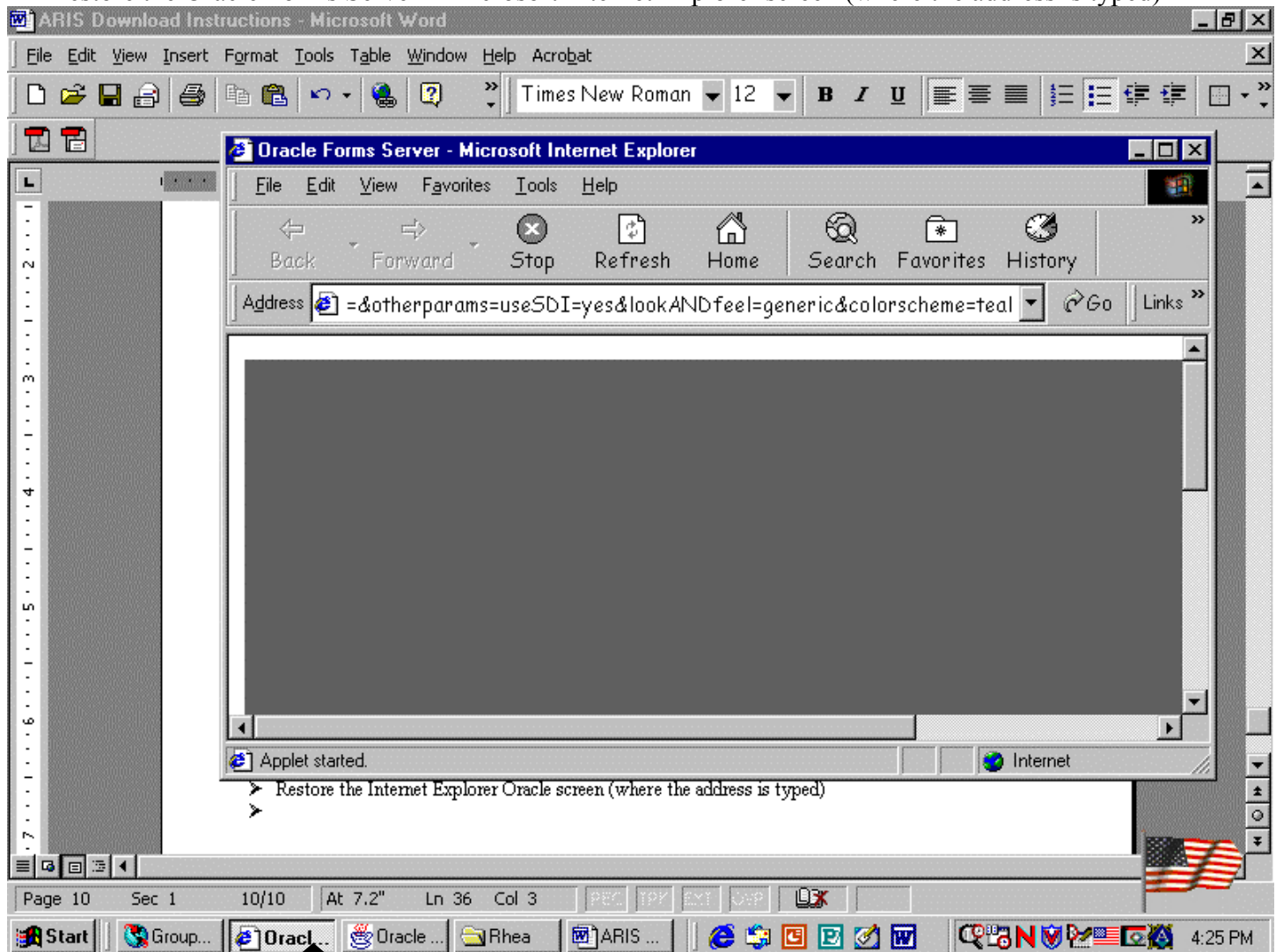COMPLETE ARIS DOWNLOADING INSTRUCTIONS
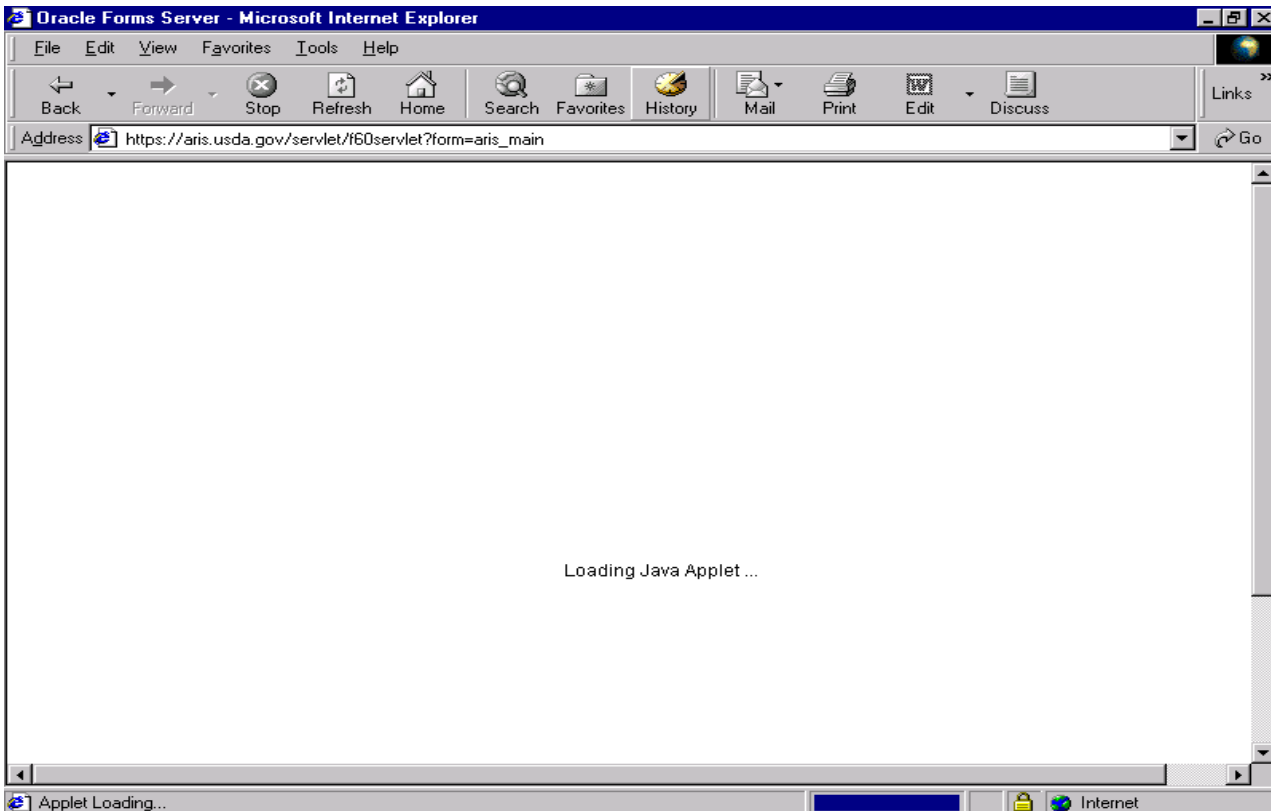
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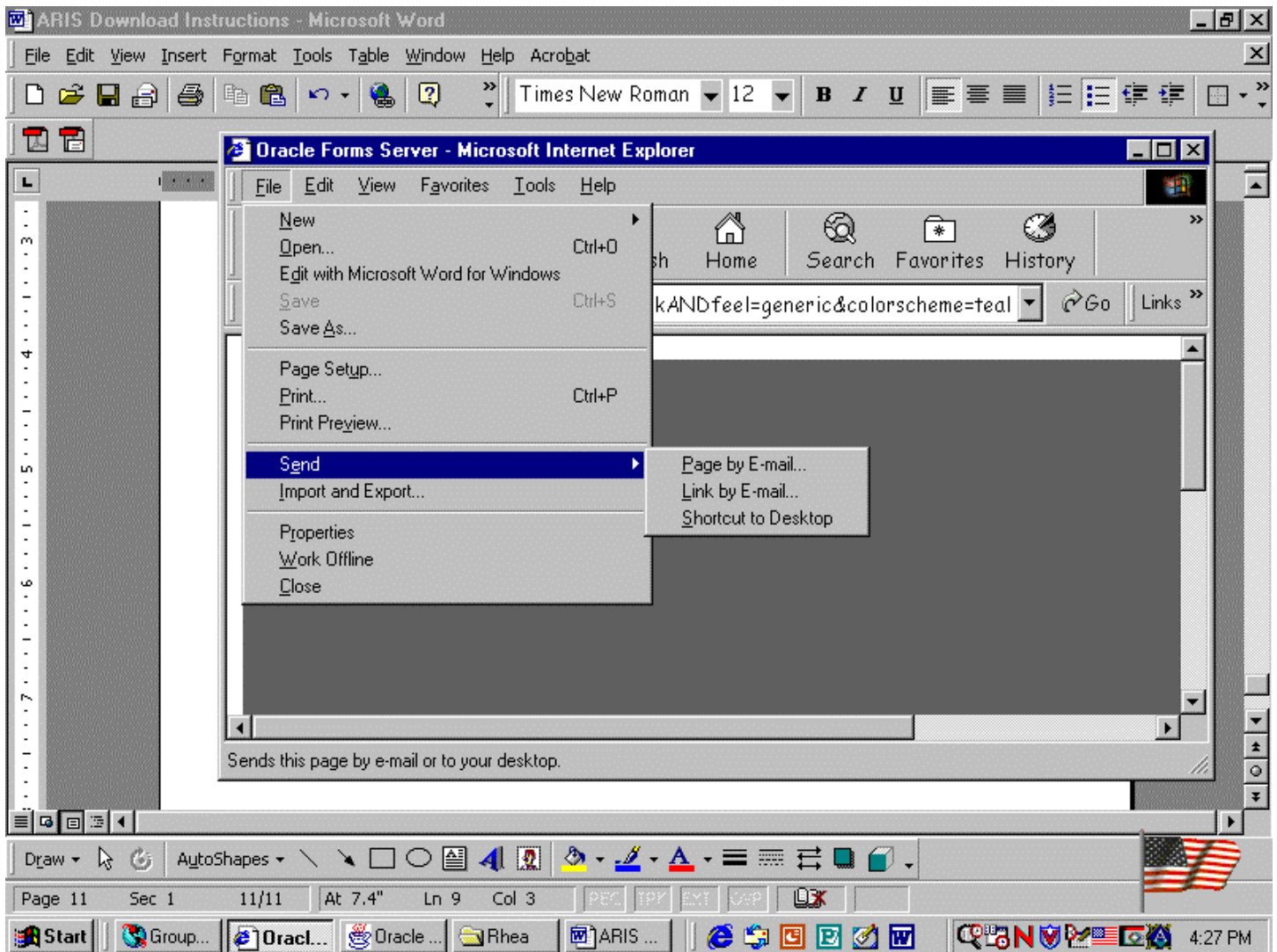
Step 14: ARIS Icon

To copy a 'short-cut' to your desktop:

- ➢ Minimize the Logon screen
- ➢ Restore the Oracle Forms Server – Microsoft Internet Explorer screen (where the address is typed)

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- ➢ Click on File
- ➢ Click on Send
- ➢ Click on Shortcut to Desktop

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Step 15: Adobe Software

In order to display reports in ARIS you must have either Acrobat Reader or Adobe Acrobat (full version) loaded on your machine. Your Area Computer Specialist can assist you with obtaining this software.

Step 16: Word processing Software

It is strongly recommended that all ARIS users use Word 2002 (Part of the Office XP Suite) for ARIS. In the near future we will be incorporating the use of Scientific Notation in large text fields, which will require Word 2002. Your Area Computer Specialist or Program Analyst can assist you with obtaining this software.

You are now ready to proceed with logging on to ARIS.